

Chapter 5 Heaven

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This chapter is dedicated to William Nadine. Thank you for all the support. I know you are very anxious to have Zayn back so this is for you and all the readers who miss him.

Aiden POV

An hour after Matt received the call from that Niki vampire girl our territory looked like it had been invaded by werewolves. Axel and Ali along with every other neighboring ally brought their elite warriors anxious to y to Italy and ght Armand.

The rest of our allies would meet us there in case we needed back up.

The plan was to meet this bloodsucking chick on the outskirts of Venice. Who knew that among Venice's canals roamed the scum of the underworld. Funny enough Italy was one of the few countries that did not have any werewolves taking up residence there. This whole time we were trying to nd them and they were in Italy of all places. Initially they took refuge deep in the woods of Washington until they picked up on our trackers. So the gutless f**k moved east to New England, then again to New York City then nally down to New Orleans and that was when we hit a dead end.

Matt, Drago and Silas spent a lot of their time in Transylvania along with our best trackers and warriors now led by Jason and Matt searching for Armand's hide out. The revolting stench of vampires was evident, but they never caught up with them. I asked to go on the search with them, but Matt refused. Mom wanted to go, but she couldn't leave Faith who was traumatized after dad's disappearance and my twin brother's were just pups.

After a few years of searching every corner of central, eastern and southeastern europe Matt and Silas gave up on Romania. However, we never gave up on searching for the slime vampires or my father. They would later go to Prague and search of the Czech Republic. Kyle went with them that time. Nonetheless, Armand was always a step ahead when he sensed our trackers were close he relocated immediately.

It wasn't clear what we were up against, but my keen intuition of f****d up situations was on point this time.

This time I was going. This time we had help from inside Armand's cult. His own daughter. I wasn't sure whether she was being honest or not, but again I trusted my instincts.

If it weren't for Silas I would assume all vamps were soulless, conniving creatures, but Silas was a good man. He was immortal but he was also an empath. Still, one thing was for sure I wasn't taking any f****g risks. There was no more room for f**k ups.

If this Niki blood sucking vampire girl thinks she can play me, she has a f****g death wish. As for Silas his loyalty would soon be put to the ultimate test.

But why was my focus f****d up?

Her voice.

Why I couldn't stop thinking about her soft voice started to piss me off. She had the voice of an angel.

Fuck me.

I need to stop this s**t.

"We know where they are now. Let's move." Ali says breaking me out of my thoughts.

"Armand isn't someone that even the strongest warriors could ght and kill." I said looking at Ali. "The bastard blood sucker has immense dark powers. Our warriors will not do us any good in a battle with Armand. You all know this already."

"You and I will take care of Armand" My mom said

"Mom, I."

"Aiden" She looks at me with a straight face, "There's no way I'm staying behind. I'm the only one that can shield our scent."

I knew there was no way of convincing my mother not to come. "I wish you would stay here and let me take care of this and bring dad back, but it's your decision and your word is nal."

My mother was still the leader of the Black Circle and she made decisions that nobody, not even me, could dispute. She was the best god damn Luna ever known and she was the only protector known. Not only did mom have the ability to create a forceeld around us as protection but she also had the ability to hide our scent which would give us a major advantage.

"According to Silas, not every vampire is as strong as Armand, not even his daughters." Matt says.

"Both his daughters, like every other vampire, possess unique abilities very similar to those that you possess. They are sentient, they have the power to exert great strength, uncanny senses, speed, and unnatural healing from any physical injury." Silas explained

"Not his three bitches Lazarus, Sebastian and Orpheus." I said

I had all the information I needed to know about Armand and his cult of blood suckers.

Lazarus, Sebastian and Orpheus were Armand's leading men. They ruled by his side and just like Armand they were of the darkest parts of hell. Lazarus and Orpheus were Armand's age while Sebastian was younger but just as f****d up and vile. The three of them governed the vampire cult alongside Armand and they got away with everything. Including killing innocent people to feed on their blood. Everyday since the night we were attacked I made a promise to my father that when the time came I would tear their heads off and throw them at his feet.

"They are just as devious as Armand and almost just as powerful as him. They will be hardest to kill. But, I've witnessed your powers and I have no doubt that you will be able to kill them." Silas answered

"Does re kill them?" Kyle asked, glancing over at my mother.

Silas looked over at her, "No. But, it causes them haram and it can dentitely slow them down."

"So, vampires can't manipulate the four elements?" Kyle asked

"No, they can't."

"They only feed on blood, right?"

Silas took a deep breath, "Long ago vampires ate normal food to survive just like you and I do, but Armand has always been driven by insanity and his hunger for power and strength. He traded his soul to the dark lords for magic powers. Powers that no other vampire has. He is sustained by blood magic which affects his way of life including his diet. The only way he can stay alive is by feeding on the blood of others. That's why he wanted a Starkk wolf the night of the attack. Starkk blood would give him ultimate power."

I glanced at my mother as my blood ran cold. The thought of Armand or any other mother fucker hurting her made my blood boil. My mother had been through enough to last a lifetime. I witnessed it.

"He would be invincible." I said in a low voice

Silas looks at my mother then back at me, "Yes, he would."

"Lazarus, Sebastian and later Orpheus would follow suit and sell their souls in search of attaining super powers. Today almost all vampires feed on blood just like he does. They do it to obey him, but they can survive off of the same food you and I eat."

"That's messed up." Axel says

"Yes, it is and killing has become a sport to him. But, our problem isn't ghting The Primordials. It's nding a way to coexist." Silas says

"If they conform to the orders of the Blacks..." I cut Kyle off

"Conform?" I growled at him "I couldn't give a f**k about coexisting. I'm going to end every last one of them, blood suckers."

He cracked a smile at me, "You are your father's son,"

I wanted to wring his neck.

"We already have enough drama with the humans, don't you think?" He asked me.

I ignored him.

The humans had no idea that they were being used as a decoy the night they attacked us. They had no idea about the vampire's existence. But, they were very well aware of us.

When news stated to circle about werewolves being more than just a myth and random freaks would claim they saw a werewolf here or there, most people took it as another conspiracy theory, but there's always those mother fuckers who don't mind their own business. A group of men and woman took it upon themselves to start a f****g campaign that would fund werewolf hunters who were willing to nd and end all werewolves.

Lame as f**k, but we couldn't do much about the situation without exposing ourselves or hurting them. When Gavin's father saw the measure's we took to make sure the humans were not hurt, he had a change of heart. He realized that we are not a threat to them and he nally registered that his only son was very happy. Later, he and his wife would help us out in making sure all the speculation about our kind was dismissed, and just like every other story, the werewolf story was soon forgotten.

Gavin had become one of our best warriors and his dad our friend and ally. I never had any hate for the humans, they don't know any better. They were tricked and used by Gabriel as bait.

Needless to say, the f**k Gabriel met his fate the next day. My mother hunted him and his mate down and killed them both on the spot, ending his foul existence.

After we had mapped out exactly where the warriors would be waiting and where mom and I would make our entrance to the vampire lair from, we were ready to head for the airport. Tensions were high, I could feel everyone's excitement and thirst for revenge. As I was about to walk out the pack house towards my car, I came face to face with Malika.

Damn she looks delicious. But today wasn't the day.

"Were you going to leave without saying goodbye?" She asked, eyeing me.

"This isn't goodbye. I'll be back soon"

"I want to go with you."

"How many times do I have to tell you it aint gonna happen. Go inside, I'll see you in a few days."

"Give me a good reason, Aiden."

"Here's your reason, it's f****g dangerous Malika."

"Fine," She said as she attempted to walk away.

"Malika."

She looked back at me over her shoulder "What?"

"Come here"

She walked over glaring at me. I was about to kiss her and put her in her place when I heard Ali's voice.

"Aiden, you ready?"

"I've never been more ready." I told him then looked at his daughter. "I'll see you when I get back."

She nodded her head before hugging her father and walking away.

I was almost in the car when I heard Faith call me. My heart clenched when I saw her running over. She'd been crying.

"Is it true?" She asked me

"Yes, we know where he is. We're going to get him back."

"He's coming home?" She asked as she walked over and hugged me.

"Yes, I promise everything will be okay."

Ace walked over after her then my twin brothers followed. They always made me smile. They were only eight and they'd never met my father, but I could see the excitement in their eyes.

"I need you guys to take care of the pack while I'm gone okay?" I told them

Had's eyes lit up. He loved to be in charge of things. "Okay, Aiden you can count on us."

"Hear that Ace I'm in charge."

"You're in charge buddy. Now go tell the omega's to get my dinner ready then go make sure the new warriors don't miss training."

"Okay, got it" Hadi and Noah hugged me then mom and ran off to the pack house.

"Let's hope they don't piss the warriors off too much." Ace laughed

"I wish I could go with you." He told me

"I need you here while I'm gone." I told him

My mother walks over to us just as I got in my car. She hugged both Ace and Faith then got in and we were off.

"The next time we enter our territory, dad will be with us." I said as we drove past our southern gates.

It was already late when we arrived at the airport. We had to take two private jets to Italy. My parent's jet and Ali's jet. My heart broke for my mother when I saw her walk around the jet.

"We have a lot of memories on this jet." She said

"Hope, any other Luna would have died without her mate this long, and yet you remain content, strong and positive." Axel told her

"You have every Alpha's respect including mine, and to tell you the truth every last werewolf fears your power and respects your decisions. Zayn is going to be so proud."

Axel was speaking straight up facts. Mom was the leader of the werewolf world. She answered to no one. Every Alpha or Luna that got out of line answered to her. I watched her with pride as she stood up and walked to the back of the jet towards the bedroom.

"She's going to be ne." Axel tells me.

"I know she is."

Our ight time to Italy was over twelve hours, but with all the excitement and tension it felt significantly less and soon enough our pilot announced preparation for landing. To be on the safe side and make sure our scent and our energy weren't picked up, mom masked us all before arriving at Venice Marco Polo Airport.

Almost as soon as we landed I felt my father's presence. My adrenaline was on re.

We made our way through the airport and headed to the cars waiting outside for us when just on time Matt's phone rang.

"Niki?" He answered.

I froze. Mother fucker. It was that voice again.

I tried to listen in, but Ryder was anxious. Too anxious.

"Relax buddy, save it for the ght." I told him

"Where?" I heard Matt ask looking around when my eyes were suddenly pinned on a tall brunette with the most luscious curves I'd ever seen. She looked like she was doing the f****g catwalk. I felt my skin crawl when a group of guys watched her walk by and one of them whistled.

I had to brace myself in place before I stormed over and knocked the guys teeth out.

Damn, who is that? I asked Ryder as her sparkly brown eyes met mine and Ryder growled "My mate."

Oh f**k me. No way.

Our eyes locked for a few seconds, and I could have sworn I saw her blush right before she looked away and started speaking to Silas. My blood boiled as he touched her.

Why's she hugging Silas?

Oh f**k me no.

"Mate " Ryder claims again aggressively, this time waiting for me to act on impulse.

But f**k no. There was no way in hell that Niki the vampire would be my mate. "She is your destiny." I heard the Moon Goddess say wtich intantly put me in a f****d up mood. I ignored my so-called mother for now and tried as hard as I could not to claim this b***h right then and there. "Aiden" I heard Axel call me, snapping me out of the trance I was in. My mother and everyone gathered around Niki were looking over at me. Oh great now I must look like a f****g dumbass. I did my best not to look at my mother. It wouldn't take her long to nd out I had found my so-called mate. I walked over thinking how I'm going to let the Moon Goddess have it as soon as I get a chance and how I'm going to reject this b***h mate of mine. "You're the vampire that called?" I asked, trying to focus on anything and everything, but how gorgeous this girl was.

She rolled her eyes and let out a snarky laugh "I'm Niki, and who are you supposed to be?"

Oh this b***h has already put herself on my s**t list. I glared at her "You don't ask questions, got it? Where's my father?"

"Ah, Alpha Aiden. Nice to meet you too."

What the f**k? She's a vampire so she probably can't feel the pull that I feel. I thought to myself.

"Luna," I heard someone call. I knew that voice.

"Drago, thank you for coming." Mom said

"Are you kidding me? I've been waiting for this day." He almost bowed down in front of my mother, but she wouldn't allow it.

"Always the humble Luna and beautiful queen." He says then high ves Matt and Kyle. Shakes hands with Silas then turns to me "You ready to kick some vampire ass?"

Drago was another Alpha I had so much respect for. He spent a lot of time away from his pack to help in the search for my father and for that I was eternally grateful.

"I've never been more ready," I said, giving Niki a menacing look.

"It's good to see you again, Alpha Drago. How's Luna Esperanza?"

"She's ne thank you Silas. Now let's get this show on the road" He puts his hand on my shoulder "My men are at your service."

"Alpha, this is Niki, she's the girl that called us." Silas says

"Hey, how is he?" Drago asked, looking at Niki who was trying her best to stay out of the sun.

My f****g mate pull kicked in and I felt like protecting her soft skin from the sun.

Fuck me.

"You'll see him soon enough."

"Soon enough is now." I tried looking away from my gaze "Don't think I'm going to give you a head start. You stay by my side and take us right to my father. Got it?"

"I'm on your side here, I put my life on the line. There's no need to be hostile."

Little sassy vampire huh?

I took a step towards her and folded my arms across my chest, "Hostile? This is me being a nice guy, sweetheart." I laughed as I walked away.

We were so many and we had already drawn enough attention to ourselves. I walked over to where our warriors were gathered. "You all know the plan. As long as you're outside in the sunlight you have the upperhand. There's no room for mistakes. You know their weaknesses use them in battle."

Matt and Jason gave the warriors their last orders as they got in the cars.

I turned my attention back to Niki "Are you riding with us or can you turn into a bat and y?"

"We don't turn into bats." She says, glaring at me "I think you might have seen that in a cartoon or something."

Holy shitballs. b***h has balls. "I walked here" She says to Silas "I didn't want to risk anyone seeing me drive off so early."

Her voice... f**k me. This has to stop. "Everyone, let's go" I called out

"Get in" I ordered her as I opened the door. Silas and Niki were in the back seat while I drove and my mom was in the passenger seat.

"You okay?" I asked my mom

"I'm ne." She smiled at me "I can feel him."

Matt, Kyle and Jason stopped where we had planned. I stopped to make sure they were in position then drove off. They were right by us, just hidden deep in the dense forest.

"Stop here" Niki said "Any closer and they will see us"

"That's the idea," I said.

My adrenaline spiked as a huge mother f****g gothic mansion appeared from a far. I stepped on the gas

"Mom"

"I know," She said as I stopped the car and mom got out.

I watched her...

"What's she doing? She can't go alone" Niki sounded worried just as mom put up her hand and conjured an explosive reball.

I got out of the car and walked behind her.

"I'm right here" I told her

"I know," Mom said looking back at me, "You've always been right there Aiden."

She threw the rst reball at the castle and quickly conjured two more in each hand. She threw one after the other an conjured more and more reballs until she nally screamed "Fire"

And all hell broke loose.

The entrance door ew open blazing in ames as the eerie sound of screams and hissing pierced through the barbaric courtyard.

Silas was standing by my side wrapped in a sun protective covering.

I looked back at the car and growled out in anger.

Niki was gone. She wasn't in the car or anywhere to be seen.

If she tries to betray me I'll be the one to kill her.

"Now" I mind linked Jason as Mom ran straight for the castle entrance.

I ran as fast as I could right behind her until I spotted a group of vampires coming fast right for mom from her left side. The color of their skin was red from the sunlight.

"Pain" I screamed as loud as I could

One by one they fell down in excruciating pain.

Fire was blazing through the castle windows, but there was no stopping mom. She was on a rampage of death and destruction, blowing the castle apart.

"Dad, is in there" I yelled out

"I know. He's ne"

I glanced back when I heard the sound of our warriors. Jason was in the front line in wolf form with the rest behind him. He bowed his head at me letting me know they were ready.

Matt, Kyle and Drago stood behind me in human form.

"Looks like Hope can do this on her own. She doesn't need our help." Kyle the lameass said, but my mother was focused.

She Looked erce as she always did in battle.

"Armand" I yelled out "We are at your doors you f****g coward!"

All we could hear was the ghostly sounds of the undead crying for mercy.

"Where the f**k is Armand?" Axel asked too soon.

A large gure appeared out of nowhere.

"Get ready" Matt says "Watch your backs"

All of a sudden mom lowers her hands

"What is it?" I asked.

I could barely see anything through the smoke.

"Zayn" mom says and starts running.

Zayn POV

Everything happened so fast. I knew today would be the day. But nothing could have prepared me for how I felt when I saw her again.

I was sitting on the oor with my back against the cell wall when her scent hit me. I lifted my head up as life slowly ran through me. Hunter howled out like I had not heard in so long.

"Mate" He cried, making my chest tighten.

Is this another dream? I thought when the smell of re hit me.

I picked myself up and held on to the f****g wolfsbane enfused bars to peek outside the small window, but I couldn't see anything but thick smoke.

The amount of wolfsbane in the cell drained me of all my energy and sometimes caused me to hallucinate, but this was real. She was here. I felt her. I heard her.

"Alpha, alpha hurry" I heard Niki cry. "We have to go now!"

With Niki's help I made it out. The farther I got away from that f****g cell the more energy I had. We ran as fast as we could with me leaning on her for support and stopping every few minutes to rest until we were outside. I had to shut my eyes from the pain. I hadn't seen sunlight in so long, but she was here.

"Hope" I said blinded by the sunlight

"I see her Alpha, you're almost there."

"Niki, something's not right, this is too easy. Where's your father?" I asked when suddenly all of my senses came to life.

My body, mind and soul were brought back to life as the softest pair of arms wrapped around me.

I lost my breath but held her tight. If I died right this minute I would die a happy man.

I leaned back and looked at her teary face then fell into the crook of her neck.

"Heaven"